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SUBJECT: SECRETARY AGREES TO MEET FOREIGN
MINISTER FISCHER

REF: A) STATE 49324 (NOTAL); B) STATE 79052 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT ASST SECRETARY GOODBY INFORMED GDR AMBASSADOR
SIEBER BY PHONE MARCH 28 THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD
BE PLEASED TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER IN WASHINGTON
SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 5-9. GOODBY ASKED
THAT SIEBER QUERY BERLIN WHETHER THIS WOULD BE
CONVENIENT FOR FISCHER.

2. SIEBER EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE PROSPECT OF A
VANCE-FISCHER MEETING AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM GOODBY
AS SOON AS HE HAD HEARD BACK FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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3. FYI: AS STATED REF B, THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE
DECISION TO INVITE CULTURE MINISTER HOFFMANN RATHER
THAN FISCHER TO OPEN DRESDEN EXHIBIT IN WASHINGTON ON
MAY 31. FISCHER CALL ON THE SECRETARY PRIOR TO JUNE 5
WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE OF PROXIMITY OF NATO
SUMMIT MAY 30-31. COOPER

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